

HUGHES SWEEP OF COUNTRY SEEN BY PARTY CHIEFS

Official Forecast Places Majority in New York at 200,000

ILLINOIS BY SAME FIGURE

YORK, Pa., Sept. 27.—At today's sessions, the first predictions of a national character were made. In the absence of John Hays Hammond, president of the National League of Republican Clubs, who was unable to attend on account of illness, William B. Brewster, secretary of the National League, made the official predictions for the league.

He predicted that the following States would go Republican by the following majorities:

- New York, 200,000; Illinois, 200,000; Ohio, 100,000; Indiana, 35,000; Wisconsin, 75,000; Minnesota, 125,000; Iowa, 60,000; Nebraska, 30,000; Kansas, 100,000.

He declared that both Missouri and Kentucky were doubtful.

State Representative Richard Baldwin, of Delaware County, was called upon to speak. The perennial candidate for Speaker of the State House of Representatives, predicted an overwhelming majority for the Republican ticket, both State and national.

YORK, Pa., Sept. 27.—With Philander C. Knox, candidate for United States Senator to succeed George T. Oliver, of Pittsburgh, sounding the keynote of the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs formally opened the Hughes campaign in this State last night with a meeting in which both the Vare-Brumbaugh and the Penrose faction were recognized. Former Secretary of State Philander C. Knox was the principal speaker at the opening of the campaign to elect Charles Evans Hughes the next President of the United States. He called upon all Americans to support Hughes for his "square-jawed Americanism."

"President Wilson's principal campaign cry has been, 'We have kept the country out of war.' My answer to that is, 'What war?' Is it the war with Mexico, which caused the death of more American soldiers than were killed in the war with Spain?" he asked.

United States Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, waxed eloquent against the Wilson Administration. He discussed at length the "river of doubt" and other "natural resources" the last Wilson Congress made appropriations for at the session of Congress which will end in December.

WILLARD RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT Fred W. Willard, president of the East End Republican Club, of Philadelphia, and a political follower of the Vare-Brumbaugh faction, was re-elected president of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs today.

Two Philadelphians, both of whom are affiliated with the Vare-Brumbaugh forces, were elected vice presidents, while two Vare followers in Philadelphia were elected to other offices.

The elections are held biennially. Every State election new officers are chosen. Fred Willard, who already has served three terms as president, was re-elected without opposition, the earlier opposition to him having been simply the result of anti-Vare-Brumbaugh feeling. His re-election and the election of the entire Vare-Brumbaugh ticket was the result of the work of President Willard in handling and arranging for the extraordinarily successful meetings of yesterday.

The eight vice presidents elected at noon today were the following: Robert S. Frey, York County; Paul J. Hauck, Schuylkill; William J. Tunia, Dauphin; Edward W. Patton, Philadelphia; J. A. Crisman, Indiana; James Sumner, Philadelphia; Clarence E. Shoff, Tioga; Amos Scott, Philadelphia.

Harry W. Keely, Fifteenth Ward, Philadelphia, was elected recording secretary. Thomas F. Watson, Magistrate, and newly created Vare leader in the Twenty-second Ward, was elected treasurer. His re-election and the election of the entire Vare-Brumbaugh ticket was the result of the work of President Willard in handling and arranging for the extraordinarily successful meetings of yesterday.

Referring to the victory of the City of Philadelphia in the Greenwich Pier case, known as the Chew case, Mayor Smith said in his speech of last night's meeting: "Like every other citizen of Philadelphia, I rejoice in the fact that the Chew case has been settled. It meant a whole lot to Philadelphia—in fact, all of the improvements contemplated for South Philadelphia. As Mr. Connelly said in his telegram to me yesterday afternoon, the final disposition of the Chew injunction case in favor of the City of Philadelphia, is a crowning feature of my administration."

Mayor Smith this morning, in answer to the taxpayers' suit that is threatened to tie up the proposed public improvements for Philadelphia, declared that the present administration in City Hall has expected some such action, and that he is prepared for it. "All that I can say," he said, in answer to questions, "is that, I have anticipated some such action and I am fully prepared to fight any contest against the legality of the loans that may be brought by the citizens of Overbrook."

"I have carefully looked into the questions that have entered into the negotiations with the citizens of Overbrook, and I am prepared to give a detailed answer within two or three days."

"When I first read of the attack upon the loan bills that was made by an attorney living in Overbrook, I guessed the cause, and since then I have been in a position to answer the charges in detail. I will answer them in detail within a day or two."

MACHINES INVENTED BY R. TAIT MCKENZIE TO AID WOUNDED



Part of Doctor McKenzie's work while in England was the treatment of convalescent wounded soldiers. To straighten out and limber up stiffened limbs he invented apparatus like that above.

City News in Brief

CRASHING INTO A WATER PILE, an automobile driven by George Spanahan, forty-one years old, 5283 Kingsessing avenue, overturned at Thirty-seventh and Walnut streets early today, pinning its driver underneath. Spanahan was taken to the University Hospital, where his bruises were treated.

A DINNER FAIL on which he fell seriously injured Peter Tombar, forty-eight years old, 2435 Venango street, late yesterday. One lung was punctured and several ribs broken. The police thought he had been stabbed, but Tombar in the University Hospital explained the accident today when he regained consciousness.

A WOMAN, supposed to be Nellie Nagle, 1295 Brown street, was found dead this morning in the hayloft of a stable at 1021 Reno street. The police of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, who made the discovery, are investigating the case, but so far, they say, no suspicions of foul play are entertained.

WINDOWS WERE SHATTERED in an Arch street trolley car this morning when it collided with a Sixth street car through misunderstanding in signals. Both cars were filled with passengers, but nobody was hurt.

BURNS RECEIVED when a pot of water overturned in her home, 27 South street, last Sunday caused the death today of Frances Gardman at the Pennsylvania Hospital.

HEART DISEASE is believed to have caused the death of Ernest Thielman, forty-nine years old, 4622 East street, yesterday at his home. He had been ill for several years.

DIRECTOR WILSON, of the Department of Public Safety, today appointed John William Whipp, 5724 Jackson street, to the position of assistant engineer, Bureau of Correction. The place carries a salary of \$200.

News at a Glance

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Cunard liner Carpathia damaged one of her propellers as she was backing out of the dock at Liverpool today and was compelled to put back for repairs.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Fire following an explosion of gasoline today destroyed a large garage and 100 automobiles with the loss of \$150,000.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 27.—J. W. Morgan, a deputy State fire marshal, has been named by Commission of Labor John Price Jackson as a member of the Industrial Board Committee on Approvals, which passes on devices for safety against accidents in the use of machinery for the approval of the State.

WORMLEYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 27.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the East Pennsylvania Eldership of the Church of God opened its annual two-day meeting today. Delegates will be elected to the Woman's General Missionary Society in Ohio next year.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 27.—Pennsylvania markets will soon carry all sorts of safety devices bearing a label showing that the device has been approved by the Commonwealth. The approval committee of the State Industrial Board, created for this purpose, is in session here today to pass upon devices. Anything bearing upon the general "safety first" propaganda may be submitted to the committee.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 27.—The State Board of Health is considering taking drastic action to check the infantile paralysis epidemic. Three deaths and seven new cases were reported today.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers has today signed a three-year lease for 13,000 square feet of floor space in the new Guardian Building here for organization headquarters. The Brotherhood is moving here from Peoria, Ill.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A twenty-inch high pressure water main burst underground at Park avenue and Forty-second street and inundated the Stelway tube under the East River, forming a lake over the tracks and completely suspending train service.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 27.—Harriet E. Drain, of Camden, N. J., who recently overturned her uncle's will, by which he sought to deprive her of a share in his estate, has brought suit against D. A. Jones and W. J. Jones, of Mineraville, to compel them to give up possession of the \$40,000 property in litigation. Miss Drain's uncle, Jonathan Sheard, was a recluse, and sought to disinherit the woman of his money because she insisted on cleaning his home. D. A. Jones was attorney for Sheard and W. J. Jones was executor of the will.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 27.—Waters Minors, representing one of the largest Japanese importing houses, has just placed contracts with steel mills here for plates, shapes, bars, galvanized sheet and tin plate, the total orders amounting to \$5,000,000, it became known today. The finished material will be used in the reconstruction campaign now in progress in Osaka and Tokio, Japan.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 27.—Five railroads entering this State have asked the West Virginia Public Service Commission for permission to revise their freight rates effective December 1. The schedules filed provide for increases in some cases and reductions in others. The roads involved are the Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Kanawha and Michigan, the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis and the Wahash, Pittsburgh Terminal Company.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 27.—The United States is rapidly becoming a nation of soft-drink imbibers, according to officials of the Charles E. Hires Company, of Philadelphia, who are at the Chalfonts for a two days conference. The occasion is the annual gathering of the branch office managers of the company, and about twenty-four of the larger cities, extending from Boston to San Francisco, are represented.

LANSDALE, Pa., Sept. 27.—Three hundred persons attended a reception given at St. Stanislaus parish to Monseigneur Peter Nasson, former pastor of Lansdale parish, now pastor of the Sacred Heart parish, Allentown. The event celebrated Monseigneur Nasson's twenty-fifth ordination anniversary.

HURT SOLDIERS AIDED BY MCKENZIE MACHINES

Pennsylvania Physical Director Returns From Conditioning Britain's Wounded Men

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, physical director of the University of Pennsylvania and president of the American Physical Association, who has just returned after sixteen months' service in the British army in the Royal Army Medical Corps, told today of the remarkable work of conditioning wounded soldiers, that they may return to the front.

Doctor McKenzie received the rank of major and was assigned to reorganize the physical instruction in the British army, a large task in view of the fact that the small staff of instructors who had been doing this work had joined their regiments and gone to the front.

Dr. McKenzie not only accomplished the work, but established and supervised the organization of a dozen model camps for the conditioning of convalescents, preparing them for the front, and for the business of living if they were permanently disabled.

It was he who recommended the establishment of such camps.

Dr. McKenzie invented several ingenious machines for the use of convalescents in regaining the use of stiffened limbs, which had become paralyzed through inactivity and shock.

One machine is designed to bring back the action of the hand and wrist joints. The hands of men working this machine have been torn by shrapnel.

Another machine, made from odd pieces of gas pipe and window cord, is used for the convalescents whose leg joints have become stiffened through injury or inactivity.

The wounded man turns the crank with his hand and this causes the foot-rod to work back and forth up and down at his discretion.

The machines have been the means by which regiments of men, who otherwise would have stayed in hospitals for many months have been returned to active service.

When Doctor McKenzie arrived in England the Government machinery was equipped for training fewer than 100,000 men. Through his capacity for organization more than 3,000,000 men can be attended to within a year.

PERKINS, EX-MOOSE, ASSAILS WILSON RULE

Writes President's Secretary, Telling of Administration's Failure

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—George W. Perkins, former chairman of the Progressive party's national committee, today aimed a few broadsides at President Wilson because of his speech in Baltimore on Monday.

Mr. Perkins, who is now supporting the candidacy of Charles Evans Hughes, made the attack through a letter sent to Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President.

"From the beginning to the end of that Baltimore speech his evident intent," said Mr. Perkins, "was to make the people believe that during the Wilson administration a vast amount of constructive legislation has been enacted by Congress to promote the business interests of the country. Every well-informed citizen knows that nothing of the sort has been done."

Mr. Perkins sharply criticized President Wilson because "he forbade this country to join European nations in making a loan to China." Mr. Perkins said this action shut out the United States from a rare opportunity to gain a foothold in the Far East.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BAR FEW CHILDREN

Only Those From Homes Visited by Paralysis to Be Kept From Entering

The only children who will not be permitted to attend the public schools when they open on Monday and will not be placed in the truant class for their absence will be those living in homes where infantile paralysis has appeared recently. The same restriction will likely be placed on children by places of amusement.

Health authorities of State and city regard the epidemic as virtually over. Only one death has been reported in the last twenty-four hours.

Harry Katia, six months old, 2328 South Beulah street, died after a few days' illness. The total number of deaths from the disease this year is 249. There have been 820 cases of the disease since the epidemic began.

New cases reported are:

- BLONDIFLO KRAVITSKI, two years old, of 226 South Second street.
- MARIE L. LEONIDA, fifteen years old, of 929 North 12th street.
- MARGARET HOAGLAND, nine months old, of 2030 South street.
- LEON MARLONICH, seven months old, of 2030 South street.
- RAY BRANDUS, eleven months old, of 2311 South street.
- OLIVER WHITE, ten months old, of 5634 Christian street.
- IDA BRONNER, nine and one-half months old, of 428 Wharton street.

A new case is reported today from Hadron Heights, N. J. The victim is four-year-old Miriam Evald, daughter of Howard Evald, one of the proprietors of a chain of stores in Camden County. A physician, who diagnosed the case declared it to be a mild one and expressed confidence in the quick recovery of the child. The usual precautions were taken and the Evald home, on Seventh avenue, was quarantined.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

GIRL for general housework; 4 in family; sleep out; references, 2010 Christian st.

COOKING and downstairs work—Girl wanted; must have references, 510 W. Cozier st., Germantown. Phone Gtr., 4813 W.

HOUSEWORK—Competent, willing woman wanted for general housework in family of 2 adults; no laundry; ref. req. G 857, Ledger Central.

HOUSEWORKER, general; family of 2; references req. After Thurs. noon phone Merion 5445.

WOMEN—2 competent, willing women wanted in family of 3 adults; one for cooking and downstairs work; as waitress and chambermaid; refs. req. G 808, Ledger Central.

HELP WANTED—MALE BOARD BOYS, 2, wanted in brokerage house; experienced preferred; state age and salary desired. M 350, Ledger Central.

BRASS FINISHERS on Fox lathes; steady job; state wages and where last employed. P 527, Ledger Office.

STAIR BUILDERS wanted; long job; time worked, 25¢ per hour; piece workers making \$30 per week. S. W. corner 9th and Toga sts.

ROOMS FOR RENT 1978 N. 6th—Furn. rooms, corner house; \$2 to \$3; table board. Phone Pop. 2541 W.

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Afternoon weekday express to Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, now leaving Market Street Wharf 4:05 p. m. will be changed to leave at 4:55 p. m.

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GIRL, CLAD IN NIGHTY, WARNS SCORES OF FIRE

Dashes Through Pittsburgh Street as Tenement Blaze Threatens Many Lives

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27.—Awakened by smoke, Miss Nellie Brislin enacted the role of a female Paul Revere today, when she ran through Carson street in her night clothes arousing the residents of the block of tenements which had caught fire.

The members of sixty families were saved. The tenements were destroyed with \$60,000 loss.

Before leaving her own home Miss Brislin carried her aged mother to safety.

Grocers and Importers to Resume The Grocers and Importers' Exchange, in the House, will begin its monthly luncheons tomorrow at Bookbinder's. The meetings were discontinued during the summer.

John E. Fooks, secretary of the exchange, yesterday announced that Franklin Spence Edmonds, who represented the Spence at the recent Pacific coast rate hearings at Washington, would be the speaker on the occasion of the initial fall luncheon tomorrow and that nearly 100 members were expected to be present.

CARRANZA WARNED TO GET BUSY OR U. S. WILL COMPLETE JOB

Mexican Chief Told He Must Modify Demand That Troops Be Withdrawn, or Suffer Results

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Imperative pressure again is being exerted to swing General Carranza into line for withdrawal of his demand that the American expedition now in Mexico be ordered back across the border. In addition he has been told that unless his subordinate commanders show greater activity and check the rapidly spreading bandit movements at many points, it may be necessary to strengthen the American unit rather than to weaken it.

The general Mexican situation continues disquieting. Although the State Department has taken sharp issue with General George Bell, Jr., in the latter's statement that Villa actually entered Chihuahua City,

the military branch of the Government unanimously upholds the Bell statement. However, as a result of the serious difference in the reports of the State Department and the army officers on the border, it is expected that Secretary of War Baker will again order all messengers withheld.

Ambassador-designate Arredondo is expected to confer with General Carranza in Mexico City within the next ten days according to the officials of the Mexican embassy here. This conference will deal with the developments in the conference of the joint commission, and it is expected the finances of the Mexican diplomat will be thrown on the side of a modification of the withdrawal demand.

At the same time Secretary of State Lansing will receive first-hand information of exact conditions in Mexico from Thomas Hohler, the British Charge there, who now is on his way to this city for that purpose. The State Department was without information early today of the reports that the garrison at Vera Cruz had revolted against Carranza's rule and had declared against independent, with General Felipe Celis as governor. Officials of the Mexican embassy flatly denied the report and said that everything was quiet at Vera Cruz.

Canadian Loan Oversubscribed OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 27.—The \$100,000,000 Canadian loan has been more than cordily subscribed, it was announced today, and subscriptions are still pouring in from all parts of the country.



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Between forty and sixty YOU know him: established, prosperous, a little heavier at the waistline; and very busy. His time is too valuable to spend on clothes, so he ought to know that we have developed a suit model that exactly fits his figure (an entirely new idea). Our dealer can show it; he calls it the medium stout Hart Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes Makers

Advertisement for the Velie Six car, featuring the text 'Velie Six' in large letters and describing its performance: 'It starts at the foot of Tam-O-Shanter on "High Speed" and rounds the top at 20 miles per hour. From a standing start on "High Gear" to 45 miles per hour on City Line Hill. For square after square at 2 miles per hour on "High Speed." From 3 to 6 hundred miles to the quart of lubricating oil. Reports of from 18 to 26 miles to the gallon of gasoline on long trips are constantly coming in from Velie owners. Price \$1085 F. O. B. Moline. Body types include Velie-Springfield Touring Sedan, Cabriolet Roadster, Brougham, Coupe, Companionable 4 pass. Roadster and 5 and 7 pass. touring. For early October delivery orders should be placed now. La Roche Bros., Inc., Distributors, 508-08 N. Broad St. BELL PHONE—POPULAR 480